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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

September 26, 2016

MR RICHARD HERNANDEZ  
REFINING GENERAL MANAGER  
BLANCHARD REFINING COMPANY LLC  
2401 5TH AVE S  
TEXAS CITY TX 77590-8349

Re: Off-Permit/Operational Flexibility Notification Acknowledgment  
Permit Number: O1541  
Galveston Bay Refinery  
Texas City, Galveston County  
Regulated Entity Number: RN102535077  
Customer Reference Number: CN604166868  
Account Number: GB-0004-L

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has received your notification dated August 11, 2016, in accordance with Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.222 (30 TAC § 122.222) for the above-referenced permit.

Based on an evaluation of the submitted information, we have determined that the action described in the notification satisfies the criteria specified in 30 TAC § 122.222. Please maintain a copy of this letter and all related documentation with your Title V Federal Operating Permit (FOP).

Please note that the above-referenced permit was not changed or revised in response to your notification. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit all required information as indicated in 30 TAC § 122.132, including information describing the changes addressed in the Form OP-Notify (Off-Permit/Operational Flexibility Notification) with the renewal application in order to incorporate the changes resulting from the notification. Although the FOP document has not been updated or revised at this time, please note that the applicable requirements are enforceable as indicated in 30 TAC § 122.143(6).

In addition, it is the applicant's responsibility to notify the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 regarding off-permit/operational flexibility notification requirements as indicated in 30 TAC § 122.222(c). If you have not already done so, notify the EPA Region 6 at the following address:

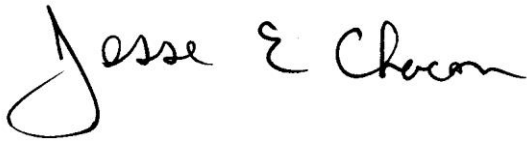
Air Section Chief (6PD-R)  
Region 6  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

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Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions concerning this off-permit/operational flexibility action, please contact Mr. Thomas Moeller at (512) 239-1423 or Thomas.Moeller@tceq.texas.gov.

This action is taken under authority delegated by the Executive Director of the TCEQ.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jesse E Chacon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Jesse E. Chacon, P.E., Manager  
Operating Permits Section  
Air Permits Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

JEC/tm

cc: Ms. Shela Leavings, HES Professional, Blanchard Refining Company LLC, Texas City  
Director, Office of Environmental Health Pgm Air & Water Pollution Svc, Galveston County  
Health District, La Marque  
Air Section Manager, Region 12 - Houston  
Air Permit Section Chief, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6-Dallas

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